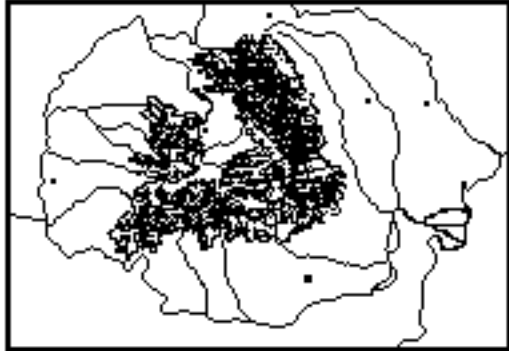


Vol. 26 (2003) Nr. 2



The
Society for Romanian Studies
NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Things have been quiet on the SRS front lately. I have just asked a small group to serve as a nominating committee for the overdue replacement of three of us on the Board. I want to thank Professors Charles King (Georgetown), Glenn Torrey (Emporia State), and Robert Weiner (U Mass) for their faithful service. I have asked Rich Frucht (Northwest Missouri) to serve as chair. Please feel free to let him know of your willingness to serve or of any unsuspecting colleagues you feel will serve us well. His eMail address is rfrucht@mail.nwmissouri.edu.

I hope to see some of you at the Toronto Meetings of the AAASS, where we will have a business meeting on Saturday, November 22, 8:00 in the Territories Room. The agenda will include beginning to plan for another international conference (tentatively in 2006 at a yet undesignated place in Romania) as well as to open discussions about any other activities you deem interesting. So far Constanta and Poiana Brasov have been suggested as possible sites. We are leaning toward Constanta because the University there has indicated a willingness to take us on, but we will listen to any suggestions the membership would like to make.

Earnest Latham (Foreign Service Institute) will fill us in on the future of the Iasi Center for Romanian Studies and what we might do to encourage some sort of continuation of the publishing and meeting activities which the Center has provided over the years. This might be an occasion for brainstorming about how our organization might come out of its rather dormant state and reinvigorate itself. There are definite possibilities of continuing the publication program of the center, including the journal. We shall see. In the meanwhile, *va doresc noroc si numai bine!*

Jim Augerot (University of Washington)
President, the Society for Romanian Studies

FROM THE EDITOR

The AAASS meeting in Toronto will indeed provide an excellent opportunity to get our forces reorganized. Below (on pp. 3 ff.) you will find a guide to panels and papers of Romanian studies interest on the program. In addition, the annual Jelavich Book Prize will be announced; this award honors former SRS President, the late Barbara Jelavich.

We will also be holding our annual business meeting on Saturday morning during the 8:00 am program block. Hopefully we will be able to have a fruitful discussion of present and future needs of the SRS. Your participation will be deeply appreciated. We will need to make decisions about our 2006 Congress as well as a possible interim meeting at Columbia in 2004 or 2005. Chip Carey will also be presenting some ideas about an smaller conference in Romania in the near future.

The SRS will continue to provide leadership for the South East European Studies Association (SEESA). The SEESA meeting at Toronto will be on Saturday, during SESSION 10, 2:00-3:45 P.M. in Salon A. *Balkanistica* continues to be published regularly. Our own Don Dyer (Mississippi), is the editor; he welcomes contributions and book reviews. Check out the *Balkanistica* web site at <http://home.olemiss.edu/~mldyer/balk/>. And, once again, you are encouraged to take a look at the joint SRS/SEESA membership option on p. 19 below.

As usual, I welcome news items, book notes, career updates, and such like. Send these to pmichelson@huntington.edu.

Paul E. Michelson
SRS Secretary-Editor
Huntington College

APSA SESSION AND CALL FOR PAPERS

Steven D. Roper (Eastern Illinois University) reports that the SRS panel at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 28-31 August 2003 in Philadelphia, on "Ideas, Identity and Culture: Romania in the Broader European Context" went well. He invites paper proposals for the 2004 annual meeting, noting that "While we welcome proposals that involve a single case study of Romania, we are particularly interested in papers that place Romania within a comparative or international context."

The deadline for submission is 1 December 2003. Proposals must provide the same contact information as required by the APSA divisions. Proposals should include a title and an abstract of no more than 500 words. The proposals may be sent either as an email attachment or hard copy to:

Steven D. Roper
Department of Political Science, Eastern Illinois University
Charleston, IL 61920
eMail=cfsdr@eiu.edu; Phone=217/581-6221

**35TH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SLAVIC STUDIES
TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA
November 2023, 2003**

The 35th National Convention of the AAASS will be at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel, 100 Front Street West Toronto, ONT M5J 1E3. For further information, contact the hotel at Phone=416/368-2511; FAX=416/860-5008. For program information, contact the AAASS web site at www.fas.harvard.edu/~aaass/index.htm. The meeting will include business sessions of the Society for Romanian Studies, Saturday morning, 8:00 am, and of the South East European Studies Association, Saturday afternoon, 2:00 pm.

Sessions of interest to Romanian specialists include the following:

SESSION 1 • THURSDAY • 1:30 – 3:15 P.M.

1-33 Rereading “The Intellectuals on the Road to Class Power” –
(Roundtable) – Whistler

Chair: Michael H. Bernhard, Pennsylvania State U

Part.: Michael David Kennedy, U of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Jeffrey Kopstein, U of Toronto (Canada)

Gale Stokes, Rice U

Ivan Szelenyi

Katherine M. Verdery, U of Michigan

SESSION 2 • THURSDAY • 3:30 – 5:15 P.M.

2-04 Explaining Events in Central, Southern, and Eastern Europe Using
Content and Discourse Analysis – Banff

Chair: Timothy Markham, Oxford U (UK)

Papers: Helen Hardman, Oxford U (UK)

“The Rhetoric of Change or Consolidation? A Thematic Content Analysis
of the Minutes of the Nineteenth All Union CPSU Conference, 1988”

Veronica Szabo, U of Pittsburgh

“‘Down with the Shoemaker’: An Examination of Grievances and Popular
Mobilization through the Lens of Revolutionary Graffiti from Bucharest,
1989”

Mihnea Vasilescu, U of Pittsburgh

“Religious Discourse of Intellectuals in Post-Communist Romania”

Disc.: Elizabeth Frazer, Oxford U (UK)

SESSION 3 • THURSDAY • 5:30 – 7:15 P.M.

3-16 The Legacy of Monarchy in the Balkans – Manitoba

Chair: Paul Daniel Quinlan, Providence College

Papers: Radu R. Florescu, Boston College

“The Last Reigning Hohenzollerns”

Dennis Paul Hupchick, Wilkes U

“From ‘Foxy’ Ferdinand to Simeon”

Gregory James Pano, Salem State College

“The Legacy of King Zog”

Disc.: Cornelia Bodea, Romanian Academy (Romania)

3-18 Data Asphyxiation? Bibliographic Control and Technical Solutions That Provide Electronic Access to Eurasian, Central European & Central Asian Resources – New Brunswick

Chair: Cathy M. Zeljak, George Washington U

Papers: Diana Brooking, U of Washington

“Cataloging Digital Image Collections”

Kristin Johnson, Harvard U

“Issues in Cataloging Aggregators”

Patricia K. Thurston, Yale U

“One Stop Shopping: Bibliographic Control and Document Delivery of East European Journal and Newspaper Articles”

Disc.: Stephen David Corrsin, Wayne State U

3-33 Children, Childbearing, and Population Change in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union – Whistler

Chair: Michel Guillot, U of Wisconsin, Madison

Papers: Michelle Kelso, U of Michigan

“Foster Care in Romania: A Panacea for Institutionalization?”

Brienna G. Perelli, U of Michigan

“The Second Child: Childbearing Decision-Making in Post-Soviet Russia”

Michele R. Rivkin-Fish, U of Kentucky

“From ‘Demographic Crisis’ to a ‘Dying Nation’: The Politics of Language and Reproduction in Russia”

Disc.: Barbara A. Anderson, U of Michigan

Thursday Evening Events:

AAASS Opening Reception and Tour of the Exhibit Hall (open to all)

– 6:30 P.M. – Canadian Room and Foyer

AAASS Plenary Session (open to all) – 8:30 P.M. – Territories Room –

Mark Von Hagen, Columbia U, will discuss his work on “Empires, Borderlands, and Diasporas: Eurasia as an Anti-paradigm for post-Soviet Historians.”

Ambassador Jack Matlock, former U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union from 1987 to 1991, and currently at Princeton University, will serve as a Discussant.

SESSION 4 • FRIDAY • 8:00 – 9:45 A.M.

4-02 Balkan Elections in 2002–2003 – (Roundtable) – Algonquin

Chair: Obrad Kesic, ICN Pharmaceuticals

Part.: David Binder, The New York Times

Damian DeKrnjevic-Miskovic, The National Interest

David B. Kanin, CIA

Steven Meyer, National Defense U

Ognjen Pribicevic, Center for South Eastern European Studies (Yugoslavia)

4-32 Ideological Debates after 1989: Historical and Comparative Perspectives – Upper Canada

Papers: Aurelian Craiutu, Indiana U

“Then and Now: Post-1789 France and Post-1989 Eastern Europe”

Stephen Earl Hanson, U of Washington

“Uncertain Democracies: Ideology and Party Formation in Third Republic France, Weimar Germany and Post-Soviet Russia”

Jeffrey Isaac, Indiana U
 "Contested Meanings of 1989"
 Disc.: Venelin Iordanov Ganey, Miami U

SESSION 5 • FRIDAY • 10:00 – 11:45 A.M.

5-01 Italy and the Balkans during the Great War: New Research and Perspectives – Alberta

Chair: Radu R. Florescu, Boston College

Papers: Joseph David Prestia, Indiana U

"Nations of 'Latin-ness' in Italo-Romanian Relations, 1914–1916"

Francesco Privitera, U of Bologna (Italy)

"Italy and the Creation of Yugoslavia"

John David Treadway, U of Richmond

"Italy, Austria-Hungary, and the Question of Montenegro, 1914–1918"

Disc.: Charles Jelavich, Indiana U

SESSION 7 • FRIDAY • 4:00 – 5:45 P.M.

7-01 Access to Communist Secret Police Files – Alberta

Chair: Alexei M. Trochev, U of Toronto (Canada)

Papers: Gary Bruce, St Francis Xavier U (Canada)

"Accessing the Files since 1991"

Nadya Nedelsky, Macalester College

"Is Access Delayed Justice Denied?: The Opening of the Slovak Secret Police Archives"

Lavinia Stan, St. Francis Xavier U (Canada)

"Access to Securitate Files: A Scorecard"

Disc.: Essyn Emurla, U of Toronto (Canada)

7-11 La Trahison des Clercs: East European Intellectuals and Responsibility, 1918–1948 – Frontenac

Chair: Tony Judt, New York U

Papers: Irina Livezeanu, U of Pittsburgh

"The Passion of Mircea Eliade and Tristan Tzara"

Thomas Ort, New York U

"The Crimes and Misdemeanors of Karel Teige"

Timothy Snyder, Yale U

"Romanticism, Toleration, Espionage: Henryk Jozewski's Volhynian Experiment and the Polish-Soviet Struggle for Ukraine, 1917–1953"

Disc.: Jacques Rupnik, CERI (France)

7-24 New States, New Challenges: Debates Over National Identity in the Interwar Balkans – Quebec

Chair: Andrew Rossos, U of Toronto (Canada)

Papers: Mark Biondich, Justice Dept (Canada)

"'There is Only Christ and Marx': Catholic Intellectuals in Croatia, 1918–1945"

Marko Bulatovic, U of Toronto (Canada)

"Serbs into Yugoslavs: Interwar Political Elites and the Questions of National Identity"

Constantin Iordachi, Central European U (Hungary)

"Orthodox versus Catholics: 'Who is a True Romanian?': Debates Over Religion and National Identity in Interwar Romania"

Disc.: Dennison I. Rusinow, U of Pittsburgh

7-33 Struggling to Change: Institutional Reforms in Five Post-Communist States – Whistler

Chair: Mitchell A. Orenstein, Syracuse U

Papers: Hilary Appel, Claremont McKenna College

“Fiscal Reform in Comparative Perspective”

Michael J.G. Cain, St Mary’s College of Maryland

“Energy and Social Sector Reforms: Comparing Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania”

Chris N. Hasselmann, Washington U, St Louis

“Out with the Old, in with the New? Pension Reform in the Czech Republic”

Disc.: Tomasz A. Inglot, Minnesota State U

Friday Evening Meetings and Events

Bibliography & Documentation Committee Vendor Presentation Session

– 6:15 P.M. – Tudor 7 (Wine and Cheese courtesy of ProQuest Company)

U of Toronto, CREES Reception – 6:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. – Munk Centre,

U of Toronto, One Devonshire Place

(a flyer with map and directions to this Reception may be obtained at the AAASS Registration Desk)

Indiana U Alumni Reception – 9:00 P.M. – Alberta

SESSION 8 • SATURDAY • 8 – 9:45 A.M.

Society for Romanian Studies Business Meeting – Territories Room

SESSION 9 • SATURDAY • 10:00 – 11:45 A.M.

9-25 Hero-Models in Former Nazi Allied Countries – Salon A

Chair: Larry L. Watts, Umea U (Sweden)

Papers: Bela Bodo, U of South Florida

“Fascist Parties in Nazi Allied States in Pre-World War II”

Peter Gross, U of Oklahoma

“Media Treatment of Nazi Heroes in Post-Communist Croatia, Slovakia, Hungary, and Romania”

Raluca Viman Miller, Georgia State U

“A Critique of History: U.S.-Romanian Relations since World War II”

Disc.: Henry (Chip) F. Carey, Georgia State U

9-30 Ethno-Cultural Justice on the Eve of the 2004 EU Enlargement – Tudor 7

Chair: Jeffrey Kopstein, U of Toronto (Canada)

Papers: Essyn Emurla, U of Toronto (Canada)

“Why are Minorities in Eastern Europe Different”

Petr Kafka, Central European U (Czech Republic)

“Illegal Migrants and Immigration Policies in Central Europe”

Camil Ungureanu, Europe U Inst, Florence

“The Chances of Transylvanian Regionalism before and after the EU Enlargement”

Disc.: Will Kymlicka, Queen’s U (Canada)

Melissa Williams, U of Toronto (Canada)

SESSION 10 • SATURDAY • 2:00 – 3:45 P.M.

South East European Studies Association Business Meeting – Salon A

SESSION 10 • SATURDAY • 2:00 – 3:45 P.M.

10-14 Deportation, Expulsion, and War: Population Politics in Czechoslovakia, Romania, and Latvia – Laurier

Chair: Eagle Glassheim, Princeton U

Papers: David Gerlach, U of Pittsburgh

“Expulsion versus Exemption: The Issue of German Specialists in Czechoslovakia, 1945–1950”

Mara I. Lazda, Indiana U

“Gender and Population Politics: Soviet Deportation of Latvians, 1941, 1945, 1949”

Jill Massino, Indiana U

“‘They Told Us We Had to Reconstruct What the Germans Had Destroyed’: Women’s Stories of Deportation from Romania to the USSR in 1945”

Disc.: Benjamin Frommer, Northwestern U

10-15 Closing the Frontier: New Borders and Administrations in the Balkans after Carlowitz, 1699–1740 – Library

Chair: Victor Ostapchuk, U of Toronto (Canada)

Papers: Virginia H. Aksan, McMaster U (Canada)

“Ottoman Authority and Sovereignty on the Carlowitz Border”

Borna Furst-Bjelis, U of Zagreb (Croatia)

“The New Eighteenth-Century Venetian Border in Croatia and Its Spatial and Demographic Implications”

Brian Hodson, Purdue U

“Habsburg Administration on the Neo Acquistica Frontier in Hungary and Transylvania after Carlowitz”

Disc.: Michael Khodarkovsky, Loyola U

SESSION 12 • SUNDAY • 10:00 – 11:45 A.M.

12-06 Romania and Moldova Today: Finally Turning the Corner? – (Roundtable)– British Columbia

Chair: Henry (Chip) F. Carey, Georgia State U

Part.: Joseph F. Harrington, Framingham State College

Ernest H. Latham, Jr., Foreign Service Institute

Paul E. Michelson, Huntington College

Paul D. Quinlan, Providence College

12-12 European Expansion and the States of Central and Southeast Europe – Imperial

Chair: Kevin Deegan Krause, Wayne State U

Papers: Rick Fawn, U of St. Andrews

“The Czech Republic and the EU: The Convergence of the Domestic and the International?”

Ronald H. Linden, U of Pittsburgh

“The EU’s Stake in Southeast Europe”

Clare McManus-Czubinska, U of Glasgow (Scotland, UK) and William L.

Miller, U of Glasgow (Scotland, UK)

“Poland and the European Union”

Disc.: Zsuzsa Csergo, George Washington U

CONFERENCES ON THE DOCKET

20-23 November 2003: AAASS 35th National Convention in Toronto CA, Fairmount Royal York Hotel. For information, contact Wendy Walker at walker@fas.harvard.edu or the AAASS web site at www.fas.harvard.edu/~aaass/. There will be an SRS business meeting on Saturday morning, 8:00 am in the Territories room.

5-6 February 2004 The Sixth annual Kokkalis Graduate student workshop at Harvard University. For details, see:
www.ksg.harvard.edu/kokkalis/workshop_call_2004.html

26-29 February 2004 The Center for Slavic and East European Studies at Ohio State University will be hosting the Midwest Slavic Conference, 26-28 February 2004 in Columbus OH. For more information, contact the Center for Slavic and East European Studies at 614-292-8770 or at csees@osu.edu

11-13 March 2004 Central Slavic Association meeting at William Jewell College, Liberty MO. For information, contact Alan Holiman=holiman@william.jewell.edu or see the web site at www.ku.edu/~csc.

18-20 March 2004 Annual conference of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Roanoke VA. Contact Harold Goldberg=hgoldber@sewanee.edu.

27 March 2004 Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference at Barnard College, Columbia University, NY. For information, contact Mary Theis=theis@kutztown.edu.

15-17 April 2004 14th Biennial Conference on Balkan and South Slavic Linguistics, Literature, and Folklore at the University of Mississippi, Oxford MS. For information, see www.olemiss.edu/~mdyer/balk/balkan2004.html.

30 August-3 September 2004: Ninth International Congress of the Association for Southeast European Studies. Those interested in participating should e-mail Victor Friedman at vfriedm@midway.uchicago.edu. Responses should contain the following information: name, affiliation, and proposed title of paper.

4-7 December 2004 36th National Convention of the AAASS, Boston MA. Proposals for papers and panels are due January 16, 2004. See the AAASS website for information: www.fas.harvard.edu/~aaass/index.htm.

25-30 July 2005 Seventh World Congress of the International Congress for Central and East European Studies, Berlin, Germany. For information, see www.iccees2005.de.

3-6 November 2005 The 37th National Convention of the AAASS, Salt Lake City, Utah.

University of Pittsburgh Russian and East European Studies Graduate Student Conference Call for Papers

The deadline for submitting abstracts to University of Pittsburgh's first annual Center for Russian and East European Studies Graduate Student Conference is approaching (December 1, 2003). The theme is "Historical and Contemporary Forces of Integration and Disintegration in the Post-Communist Societies." The conference is March 5-6, 2004.

What used to be the communist bloc in Europe and Asia was characterized by divergent tendencies and was influenced by opposing forces, which can be traced into the past and remain part of the tumultuous present of the post-communist world. Empires formed and collapsed, ideologies were embraced, imposed, and rejected, boundaries shifted and identities redefined, solidarities broke and new commitments were made, policies were implemented and challenged together with the governments that put them into practice. Geographic labels, such as Central / Eastern / Southern Europe and, more recently, New Europe, are contested territories themselves. If the problems of the region are to be addressed, and the successes to be understood, it is necessary to improve our understanding of this dynamic region through an interdisciplinary approach. It is in this effort that the graduate students of University of Pittsburgh's Center for Russian and East European Studies invite all interested graduate students to submit abstracts of a paper for presentation at its first annual graduate student conference.

The theme of integration and disintegration should be viewed most broadly. The conference will focus on agents of integration and disintegration, solidarity and conflict, tolerance and antagonism, inclusion and separation, continuity and disruption, construction and dissolution. The level of analysis could be any, from the family and community, to the state and international level. The conference will include panels devoted to aspects of: history, politics, culture and society, governmental policy, law, economics, business, literature, film, public health, education, and others.

Graduate students that are working on the region of eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union from any discipline are encouraged to submit abstracts by December 1, 2003. Further details about submission requirements, dates, housing, etc. can be found on the conference's web page (<http://www.pitt.edu/~creesgsc>) or by emailing creesgsc@pitt.edu.

NEWS, etc.....

Liliana Ursu, Ioana Ieronim, and Archbishop Chrysostomos are the editors of a publication celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Fulbright Commission in Romania, entitled *Sa vezi lumea cu o vad celalti/To See the World as Others See It* (Bucuresti: Romanian Fulbright Commission/Editura Vremea. 2003). Among the contributors were: Jim Augerot (University of Washington), Radu R. Florescu (Boston College), Richard Frucht (Northwest Missouri State), Paul Hiemstra (US Department of State), Keith Hitchins (Illinois), Ladis Kristof (Portland State), Ernest Latham (Foreign Service Institute), Paul Michelson (Huntington College), Steve Roper (Eastern Illinois State), Glenn Torrey (Emporia State), and Adam Sorkin (Penn State/Delaware County). From secret reports received concerning the celebration, held May 15-16, 2003, in Bucuresti, we understand that a good time was had by all.

SRS members may be interested in submitting papers for the recently established **Studies in Post-Communism Occasional Papers Series** (see www.stfx.ca/pinstitutes/cpcs/studies-in-post-communism/papers.htm). The reviewing process takes usually up to three months and, if accepted, papers are published electronically very promptly. Notes for contributors can be found at the web address above where you can also view the papers published so far.

While visiting the website, you are also invited to take a look at the web resources of the newly established Centre for Post-Communist Studies at St. Francis Xavier University (www.stfx.ca/pinstitutes/cpcs) in Canada.

For further information, contact Dr. Lavinia Stan (Political Science; eMail=lstan@stfx.ca) or Dr. Lucian Turcescu (Religious Studies; eMail=lturcesc@stfx.ca), Centre Co-directors and Paper Series Editors, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, B2G 2W5 Canada. Phone=(902) 867-3374; Fax=(902) 867-3610.

A new journal devoted partially to Romanian studies is **Lingua Romana**: a journal of French, Italian and Romanian cultures. It is available online at: linguaromana.byu.edu and is listed in the MLA Bibliography. The editor, Scott Sprenger welcomes submissions. His eMail=[scott sprenger <sprenger22@earthlink.net>](mailto:scott.sprenger@earthlink.net).

RED DARKNESS BEFORE DAWN

A new film by Diana Nicolae, a graduate film student at UNC-Greensboro, sheds light onto the atrocities committed by the Communist regime in Romania, crimes that have remained unspoken and unpunished for decades. Her film "Red Darkness Before Dawn," was premiered in April 2003. The hour long film explores many of the torturous methods employed by the regime in Romania, providing testimony of ex-political prisoners and historians alike. It focusses on the work of the Sighet Memorial headed by Ana Blandiana and Romulus Rusan. (The Sighet Memorial now has its own website: www.memorialsighet.ro. Take a look.)

The joint Duke University and The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Slavic and East European Language Resource Center (SEELRC) announces publication of a new electronic journal, *GLOSSOS*. This is a multilingual peer-reviewed scholarly electronic journal devoted to issues of linguistics and language pedagogy, particularly as they relate to Slavic and East European languages. *GLOSSOS* publishes approximately 2 issues per year. It is available free of charge at <http://www.seelrc.org/glossos> thanks to a Title VI grant to Duke and UNC from the US Department of Education.

The **Indiana University Libraries and Romanian Studies Program** are pleased to announce a major acquisition in Romanian studies. During academic year 2002/2003, IU received and processed a large and most valuable donation of books, documents, tapes and records from Dr. Mary Leuca of Crown Point, Indiana, in memory of her late husband, Walter Leuca. All those interested in the regional history of the Romanian Diaspora, Romanian history, language and culture, and recordings of Romanian folklore will find a wealth of information in the collection donated by Dr. Mary Leuca.

The Leuca donation includes:

Oral history cassette recordings and transcripts: Romanian-Americans in Lake County, Indiana (1976-77), 115 interviews. These are housed at the IU Center for the Study of History and Memory archive:

<http://www.indiana.edu/~ohrc/>.

Folk music recordings on 64 vinyl records and cassettes. These are housed at the IU Archives of Traditional Music: <http://www.indiana.edu/~libarchm/>

Over 300 books and journals covering literature, history, and culture. The collection includes many Romanian émigré church annuals (Calendar National Al Ziarului America 1927-1980s, Arhiepiscopia Ortodoxa Romana Calendarul Credinta 1950s-1980s); rare Romanian works published in the 1920s and 30s; and many other unusual American-Romanian publications of the first half of the 20th Century. Some original materials in poor condition will be reproduced in the IU preservation department. All books and journals will be catalogued and integrated into the IU Main Library research collection,

Call for Papers: The **Midwest Slavic Association**, the Ohio State University Center for Slavic and East European Studies, and the OSU Office of International Affairs announce the 2004 Midwest Slavic Conference, to be held at the Blackwell Hotel and Conference Center from 26 to 28 February 2004 on the campus of Ohio State University.

The conference will open with a keynote address and reception on the evening of Thursday 26 February, followed by two days of academic and business-related panels. Conference organizers are inviting proposals for panels or individual papers addressing topics within the field of Slavic studies. Please send a one-paragraph abstract, along with a brief c.v. to csees@osu.edu by 30 January 2004. Persons proposing papers must be willing to be scheduled either Friday or Saturday.

Graduate students are particularly encouraged to submit presentations. Limited funding will be available to subsidize graduate travel and hotel stays. For more information, contact the Center for Slavic and East European Studies at 614-292-8770 or at csees@osu.edu.

The **Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation** is now well on its way to achieving the mandate which created it---the construction in Washington of an appropriate Memorial Monument to the 100 million victims of communism.

The Foundation is working with the National Park Service to locate a site for the Memorial; they are hopeful that the triangular block at 1st Street and Louisiana Avenue NW, opposite the Robert Taft Carillon, will be assigned to them. The Park Service estimates that the project could be completed by October 2004, at a total cost of roughly \$300,000. Thomas Marsh, a prominent San Francisco sculptor, would produce the Monument at cost.

The Foundation has also decided to proceed with an online virtual museum, rather than a bricks-and-mortar facility at this time. They already have input for the online museum from museums in Berlin, Riga, and Budapest, which will augment our own "exhibits," which will feature the testimony of survivors of communism, documentation of communism's crimes against humanity, and tributes to those who helped win the Cold War. See www.victimsofcommunism.org for further details.

They are soliciting donations for their work. Contributions can be sent to: The Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation, 1521 Sixteenth Street, NW Washington, DC 20036.

WOODROW WILSON CENTER GRANTS

The East European Studies (EES) program of the Woodrow Wilson Center would like to bring your attention to two available grant opportunities. The deadline for both is December 1, 2003. More details at the web site: www.wilsoncenter.org/ees

Completed applications should be mailed to the following address: □

East European Studies

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

One Woodrow Wilson Plaza

1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004-3027

Research Scholar Grants

Eligibility: EES research scholarships are available to American citizens or permanent residents in the early stages of their academic careers (generally before tenure but after Ph.D.) or to scholars whose careers have been interrupted or delayed. For non-academics, an equivalent degree of professional achievement is expected. Research scholarships will be awarded for 2-4 months of research in Washington, DC. Office space at the Wilson Center and a research assistant will be provided whenever possible.

This is a residential program requiring visiting scholars to remain in the Washington, DC area and to forego other academic and professional obligations for the duration of the grant.

Project Scope: Projects concerning East European or Baltic studies should focus on fields in the social sciences and humanities including, but not limited to: Anthropology, History, Political Science, Slavic Languages and Literatures, and Sociology. Russia and the Soviet successor states, as well as the former

East Germany, are excluded from consideration. All projects should aim to highlight their potential policy relevance.

Application Information: To apply for a Research Scholarship, the applicant must submit the following:

- a completed application form (download from our website at www.wilsoncenter.org/ees>www.wilsoncenter.org/ees).
- a concise description of the research project;
- a curriculum vitae;
- three letters of recommendation in support of the research to be conducted at the Wilson Center.

Short-Term Grants

Eligibility: These grants are available to American academic experts and practitioners, including advanced graduate students, engaged in specialized research requiring access to Washington, DC and its research institutions. Grants are for one month research missions to Washington and a work space may be provided at the Wilson Center.

Project Scope: Projects concerning East European or Baltic studies should focus on fields in the social sciences and humanities including, but not limited to: Anthropology, History, Political Science, Slavic Languages and Literatures, and Sociology. Russia and the Soviet successor states, as well as the former East Germany, are excluded from consideration. All projects should aim to highlight their potential policy relevance.

Application Information: To apply for a Short-Term award, the applicant must submit the following:

- a concise description of his/her research project;
- a curriculum vitae;
- two letters or recommendation in support of the research to be conducted at the Center.

www.wilsoncenter.org/ees>www.wilsoncenter.org/ees

SSRC DEADLINE EXTENSIONS

The Social Science Research Council (SSRC) announces a DEADLINE EXTENSION for the Eurasia Program PREDISSERTATION TRAINING FELLOWSHIPS. The deadline has been extended until 5:00 pm on DECEMBER 3, 2003. These awards invite graduate students in eligible doctoral programs, who are not yet at the dissertation stage of their research, to enhance their research skills in Eurasian Studies. Awards range from \$3,000-\$7,000 and may be used for exploratory research, language acquisition, and analytical and methodological skills building. Funding for these fellowships is provided by the US Department of State under the Program for Research and Training on Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (Title VIII). For additional materials and an application, please contact the Eurasia Program at Eurasia@ssrc.org or by phone at (212) 377-2700 or download the application materials at www.ssrc.org under fellowships/Eurasia.

The SSRC also announces a DEADLINE EXTENSION for the Eurasia Program DISSERTATION WRITE-UP FELLOWSHIPS. The deadline has been extended until 5:00 pm on DECEMBER 3, 2003. These awards are available to graduate students near the completion of their doctoral programs in the social sciences and humanities. Work related to any of the New Independent States, the Soviet Union, and the Russian Empire will be eligible. These

fellowships are intended for applicants who have completed all formal components of their dissertation field research or data collection, and who have made significant progress in outlining emergent, innovative contributions to scholarship. Awards are \$15,000 each for one academic year. Funding for these fellowships is provided by the US Department of State under the Program for Research and Training on Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (Title VIII). For additional materials and an application, please contact the Eurasia Program at Eurasia@ssrc.org or by phone at (212) 377-2700 or download the application materials at www.ssrc.org under fellowships/ Eurasia. Website: www.ssrc.org.

DAVIS CENTER FELLOWSHIPS

The Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies is Harvard University's center for interdisciplinary research and study of Russia and the countries surrounding it. We have over 200 affiliates working in disciplines ranging from anthropology to sociology, and whose regional interests span virtually all of Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia.

We believe that fascinating interdisciplinary insights emerge when a diverse group of individual scholars, each of whom is well trained in a single discipline, interact on topics related to a common theme or geographic region. Our goal is to foster these scholars' development and to stimulate interdisciplinary thinking by creating opportunities for them to meet and exchange views.

The Davis Center offers three categories of fellowships and makes a combined total of approximately six awards each year. Fellows combine disciplinary excellence in the humanities or social sciences, or significant work experience, with an area focus in Russia, Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and/or the Caucasus. Fellows receive a living stipend, office space, computer support, borrowing privileges in the Harvard libraries, and a health insurance allowance. Stipends assume a 10-month stay from September through June and are pro-rated for shorter stays. We expect fellows to be in residence at the Davis Center and to give at least one seminar during their tenure here.

We conduct one round of competition per year. Applications must be received by Thursday, January 15, 2004. Decisions will be announced in March 2004.

Post-Doctoral Fellowships are open to scholars who have held a Ph.D. or equivalent for less than five years.

Senior Fellowships are open to scholars who have held a Ph.D. or equivalent for five years or more and have already made a significant contribution to the field.

Regional Fellowships are open to scholars, journalists, policymakers, and other specialists who are citizens of Russia, Eastern Europe, Central Asia, or the Caucasus.

For further information, contact: Mara Zepeda, dcpdoc@fas.harvard.edu, Phone=617/495-4038. or check the center's web site at:

http://daviscenter.fas.harvard.edu/research_programs/fellowships.html

ACLS LANGUAGE GRANTS

The East European Language Training Grants Individual Grants Program of the American Council of Learned Societies solicits applications. The deadline is January 15, 2004 for Grants for the summer of 2004.

Individuals may apply for grants of up to \$2,500 each for summer study of Albanian, Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian, Bulgarian, Czech, Estonian, Hungarian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Macedonian, Polish, Romanian, Slovak, or Slovene. Applicants should present proposals for attendance at intensive courses offered by institutions of higher education in the US, or, in exceptional cases, for study at the advanced level in courses in Eastern Europe.

Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States, and must have completed, at minimum, a four-year college degree. They may request support for beginning, intermediate, or advanced language study, and the application will request the name of the institution they wish to attend, along with a statement of the significance of this training for their career plans. These awards are intended for people who will use East European languages in academic research or teaching. Approximately 12 grants will be available.

Application materials are available at:
www.acls.org/eeguide.htm#langindividual

William Davidson Institute Research Competition

dealing with Public Policy and Business Development in Eurasia and the Balkans. Their Application Deadline is January 31, 2004. The William Davidson Institute at the University of Michigan Business School will support research by U.S. scholars on the following topics: Business development and performance; Public policies which affect the development of free markets.

Research should focus on the countries of Eurasia and the Balkans. Up to 15 grants not exceeding \$35,000 will be awarded. Grants will be awarded for up to, but not exceeding, 19 months beginning June 1, 2004. Priority will be given to projects that demonstrate cost sharing.

They are particularly interested in research that focuses on Eurasia. Grant recipients may be asked to present their findings at Davidson Institute and U.S. Department of State policy forums.

Applicants must have completed a PhD degree or be a current PhD candidate, and must show a demonstrated commitment to the study of transition economies.

Collaborative projects are encouraged, but only if the non-U.S. collaborator is funded from other sources. Grant funds may be used for travel, summer support or salary replacement, research assistants and data acquisition. By the end of the grant period, recipients are required to submit the research papers resulting from the grant, which will be added to the Davidson Institute Working Paper Series. In addition, recipients are required to submit a five to ten page policy brief, describing the main findings of their research in non-technical language, and resulting policy implications. This brief will be circulated within the State Department. It will also be considered for inclusion in the Davidson Institute Policy Brief Series, for circulation in the broader policy community. Finally, data accumulated under the grant will be deposited at the Davidson Institute Data Center and made available to other researchers within a negotiated time frame.

Application guidelines and procedures can be downloaded from the Institute's website at: www.wdi.bus.umich.edu/research/call/CEE&Eurasia.1.htm. For procedural questions, contact Ms. Kelly Janiga, Research Administrator, at janigak@umich.edu or (734) 615-4562. Content questions should be directed to Anna Meyendorff, Project Director, at ameyend@umich.edu or (734) 936-6996.

The **Romanian Journal of Society and Politics** provides an international and inter-disciplinary forum for the publication of high-quality, original, peer-reviewed research in the social sciences with relevance to contemporary Romania. Besides articles, the *Romanian Journal of Society and Politics* also publishes reviews of relevant books as well as review articles, articles on the state of research in particular relevant fields, and discussion pieces which address a theme previously approached in the journal. Visit their website at: www.srsp.ro/rjsp.html

Hoover Institution WebSite

Hoover Institution Library and Archives has a redesigned web site and a new address: www.hoover.org/hila. The site provides weekly updates on events, acquisitions, projects, exhibits, and so forth. There is also an online reference service, reproductions of posters and photographs from Hoover collections, and visual online tours of exhibits.

ANNOUNCING

2003 Competition for The Kenneth E. Naylor Young Scholar's Prize in South Slavic and Balkan Linguistics

In memory of Kenneth E. Naylor, Balkanist and South Slavic linguist par excellence, the Naylor Professorship in South Slavic Linguistics in the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures at The Ohio State University established in 1999 a prize of \$500 for the best unpublished paper by a young scholar on a topic in Balkan or South Slavic linguistics.

The fourth such competition is now officially open. We thus solicit papers written in English by young scholars---defined for this competition as an advanced graduate student (who is beyond his/her first year of study) or someone who is no more than three years beyond the awarding of the Ph.D. degree at the time of submission---that treats some topic either in Balkan linguistics, taking a comparative approach and treating at least two languages of Southeastern Europe, or in any of the South Slavic languages on their own or in relation to the other languages of the Balkans.

In order to be eligible, the submitted paper must be unpublished, and not under consideration for publication at the time of submission; however, papers that have appeared in an issue of a "Working Papers" series are still eligible for consideration in the competition. Those that have appeared in conference proceedings volumes of any sort are not eligible, unless they are substantially revised and/or expanded. Written versions of papers that have been presented at a conference are eligible, as are papers based on chapters of dissertations or M.A. theses (but not raw dissertation chapters or M.A. theses themselves). In all cases, however, the Committee will look for self-contained scholarly articles of publishable quality that treat some relevant topic (as spelled out above) in an interesting and insightful way, following any appropriate approach (historical, synchronic, sociolinguistic, etc.) and any theoretical framework.

Interested scholars should submit four copies of the paper along with an abstract (no longer than 250 words) and a cover sheet with the title of the paper, the author's name, affiliation, mailing address, e-mail address, phone and fax numbers, date of entrance into an appropriate graduate program or of awarding of Ph.D. (as the case may be), and US social security number, if the author has one (having one, though, is not a requirement), to:

Naylor Prize Competition
 Department. of Slavic & East European Languages & Literatures
 232 Cunz Hall
 The Ohio State University
 Columbus, Ohio USA 43210-1215.

The deadline for receipt of the papers in the Department for this, the fourth, competition is NOVEMBER 30, 2003. The Screening Committee, consisting of the Naylor Professor and former speakers in the annual Kenneth E. Naylor Memorial Lecture series, expects to make the announcement of the winner by March 1, 2004. The winning paper will be published (after any necessary revisions) in an issue of the journal *Balkanistica*. The Committee reserves the right not to award the Prize in a given year. Please address any inquiries to the Naylor Professor, Brian D. Joseph, at the above address or via e-mail at joseph.1@osu.edu

The Society For Romanian Studies

The Society for Romanian Studies (SRS) is an inter-disciplinary academic organization, founded in 1973 to promote professional study, criticism, and research on all aspects of Romanian culture and civilization. It holds annual meetings to promote Romanian studies, publishes a NEWSLETTER to keep its membership informed, and carries out other activities designed to foster advancement of the field.

The SRS is generally recognized as the major professional organization for North American scholars concerned with Romania. It is affiliated with the South East European Studies Association (SEESA), the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), the American Historical Association (AHA), and the American Political Science Association (APSA).

The SRS Home Page is located at: www.huntington.edu/SRS

NATIONAL OFFICERS

PRESIDENT:

James Augerot, Slavic Department, Box 353580
University of Washington, Seattle WA 98195
phone: 206/543-5484; eMail=bigjim@u.washington.edu

VICE-PRESIDENT:

Henry F. Carey, Department of Political Science
Georgia State University, Atlanta GA 30303
phone: 404/651-4845; eMail=polhfc@langate.gsu.edu

SECRETARY/EDITOR:

Paul E. Michelson, Department of History
Huntington College, Huntington IN 46750
phone: 260/359-4242 or 260/356-5518
FAX: 260/359-4086; eMail=pmichelson@huntington.edu

TREASURER/MEMBERSHIPS:

James Augerot
Slavic Department, Box 353580
University of Washington, Seattle WA 98195
phone: 206/543-5484; eMail=bigjim@u.washington.edu

NATIONAL BOARD:

Rodica Botoman, Ohio State University
eMail=botoman.1@osu.edu

Richard Frucht, Northwest Missouri State University
eMail=rfrucht@mail.nwmissouri.edu

James P. Niessen, Rutgers University
eMail=niessen@rci.rutgers.edu

Patricia Thurston, Yale University
eMail=patricia.thurston@yale.edu

Charles King, Georgetown University
eMail=kingch@gunet.georgetown.edu

Paul D. Quinlan, Providence College
eMail=pquinlan@sequent1.providence.edu

Glenn E. Torrey, Emporia State University
eMail=torreygl@juno.com

Robert Weiner, University of Massachusetts/Boston
eMail=robert.weiner@umb.edu

SRS Membership Application

You are cordially invited to join that Society for Romanian Studies. Please complete the following form (please type or print) and send it along with the appropriate dues payment to Jim Augerot.

- _____ \$33 Joint-SRS/SEESA Membership, which includes membership in both the Society for Romanian Studies and the South East European Studies Association (separate memberships are \$45). Joint members get both the SRS and SEESA newsletters as well as the SEESA journal, BALKANISTICA.
- _____ \$19 for Joint SRS-SEESA student membership
- _____ \$15 for Regular, Vanilla SRS membership only
- _____ \$10 for Regular SRS student membership only
- _____ \$100 LIFETIME SRS Membership (for the big spenders in the crowd or people who want to get it over with in one fell swoop).

---->PLEASE NOTE that owing to expense and postal complications, paid memberships and the mailing of the NEWSLETTER are now restricted to North American addresses only. Interested persons outside of North America are welcome to supply an eMail address if they wish to receive the SRS NEWSLETTER and other SRS bulletins in electronic form free of charge. Back issues of the NEWSLETTER may also be found on SRS web site. Dues payments should be sent with this form to:

Jim Augerot, University of Washington
 Slavic Department, Box 353580
 Seattle WA 98195

 Last Name:

First Name:

Institution:

eMail:

Mailing Address:

(City, State, ZIP)

Home Phone:

Office Phone:

Position (circle): Administrator, Attorney, Business, Clergy, Curator, Editor/Publisher, Government, Teacher, Instructor, Lecturer, Full Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Adjunct Professor, Professor Emeritus, Librarian/Information Specialist, Military, Researcher, Retired, Student, Translator, Writer, Golan, Other:

Field of Interest

Please indicate below your main professional interest(s) in order of priority. Choose no more than three fields. (Examples: General, Anthropology, Arts/Music, History, Linguistics, Literature, Urban Studies)